

Maine
Cumberland County
Keeping Cumberland County Warm Guidelines

Program Eligibility:

To be eligible for Keeping Cumberland County Warm, you must be a resident of Cumberland County, Maine and you must need financial assistance with home energy costs. Funding is to support heating assistance in the form of oil, wood and propane. The County will support funding sources that include Electric or Natural gas, however the bill needs to clearly outline the costs increase from what is normal usage vs winter time increases. So it is clear the funds are specifically targeting heating costs only.

To be eligible, you must have an annual household income (before taxes) that is below the following amounts:

Income Guidelines

Family Size	Income minimums	Max Income
1	\$30,870	\$40,770
2	\$40,357	\$54,930
3	\$49,583	\$69,090
4	\$59,349	\$82,710

Eligible Uses:

The intention of keeping Cumberland County warm is to provide additional support heating assistance for persons or families that otherwise would not be eligible to receive funding via General Assistance due to income eligibility. The goal of the funds is to target families with incomes above the General assistance and LIHEAP income Caps for Cumberland County.

Eligible activities are limited to heating assistance. Clients can seek funds more than once, however funds must be reasonably proportioned to

Eligible expenses for heating assistance include:

- Oil
- Wood
- Propane
- Natural Gas
- Electricity
- kerosene
- Wood Pellets